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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Andrea Cigada et al.
Application No. : 09/912,435
Filed : July 24, 2001
For : PROCESS FOR CLEANING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT
PACKAGE SURFACE, FOR PREPARING THE SAME FOR A
SUBSEQUENT INK MARKING PROCESS, AND PROCESS FOR
MANUFACTURING AN INTEGRATED CIRCUIT USING SUCH
A CLEANING PROCESS

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In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2004, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.